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Applicants: S. INOHARA, et al

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING EXTENSIBLE
NETWORK-ATTACHED SECONDARY STORAGE

Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: E. P. Leroux

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated May 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-35. The items below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on October 20, 2004.

The fee of \$340.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.37728X00).

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